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In re application of:

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For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT
CONTROL DEVICE

) Examiner: C. Kim

) Art Unit: 3682

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The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

US 4,205,558 and US 4,535,644 were cited by the examiner during the prosecution of a related patent application, serial number 09/992,279, filed November 14, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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